

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-6 (canceled).

7. (currently amended): A method of producing a polyolefin resin composition, comprising the step of:

kneading the resin composition comprising a polyolefin, polyamide fibers, a silane coupling agent and silica particles,

wherein the content of the silica particles falls within a range of from 1 to 100 parts by weight relative to 100 parts by weight of the polyolefin therein.

8. (canceled).

9. (currently amended): A method of producing a polyolefin resin composition, comprising the step of:

kneading a polyolefin, a polyamide, a silane coupling agent, and silica particles,

wherein the content of the silica particles falls within a range of from 1 to 60 parts by weight relative to 100 parts by weight of the polyolefin therein.

10-12 (canceled).

13. (previously presented): The producing method as set forth in claim 7, wherein a blend ratio of the polyolefin to the polyamide fibers in a polyamide ultrafine fibers-dispersed polyolefin resin composition falls within a range from 1:1 to 9:1 (polyolefin:polyamide).

14. (previously presented): The producing method as set forth in claim 13, wherein the blend ratio is 4:1 (polyolefin:polyamide).

15. (canceled).

16. (canceled).

17. (currently amended): The producing method as set forth in claim 9, wherein the polyamide is in the form of polyamide fibers and the a blend ratio of the polyolefin to the polyamide fibers in a polyamide ultrafine fibers-dispersed polyolefin resin composition falls within a range from 1:1 to 9:1 (polyolefin:polyamide).

18. (previously presented): The producing method as set forth in claim 17, wherein the blend ratio is 4:1 (polyolefin:polyamide).